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SUBJECT: BIO DATA FOR FRANCIS X.BURKHARDT, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

1. FRANCIS X BURKHARDT WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT CARTER AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ON MARCH 11, 1977. THE SENATE CONFIRMED HIM ON MARCH 18. HE WAS SWORN INTO THE POSITION ON MARCH 23.

2. BURKHARDT HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES. HE ALSO SERVES AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S LABOR-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WHICH ADMINISTERS SOME KEY LAWS AND PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT, VETERANS' REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 11491.

3. PRIOR TO HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT, BURKHARDT SERVED FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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1970 AS RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES, AFL-CIO. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION, AFL-CIO DURING 1969.

4. A NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., BURKHARDT HOLDS A B.S. DEGREE FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (1966) AND STUDIED GRADUATE

ECONOMICS FOR THREE YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. DURING HIS ACADEMIC YEARS HE WAS ELECTED TO BETA GAMMA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY AND BETA ALPHA PSI NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FRATERNITY, SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE LATTER.

5. WHEN NAMED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION, BURKHARDT WAS PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION AND SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL JOINT SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE IN THE PAINTING INDUSTRY.

6. BURKHARDT HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMISTS CLUB, SOCIETY FOR OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

7. THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAS WRITTEN MANY ARTICLES ON VARIOUS LABOR RELATIONS SUBJECTS INCLUDING THE MINIMUM WAGE, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. HE HAS CO-AUTHORED A GUIDE TO THE DAVIS-BACON ACT.

8. BURKHARDT AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER DOLORES MCCORMICK, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, STACY AND FRANCIS, LIVE IN UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND.

9. HE WAS BORN IN 1944 IN PHILADELPHIA.
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